ST.GREGORY'S CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

Remembering the faithful departed

In November, the Church invites us to remember with love and gratitude those who have died. We give thanks for their lives, we entrust them to God's mercy, and we find comfort in the hope of the resurrection. Though they are no longer with us, they remain part of our story, and their love continues to bless us.

Reaching out to ROAR

Over the last few years St.Gregory's Parishionsers have been generous in raising money and sending Christmas gifts to ROAR- Reach Out And Recover in Macclesfield. This year too a donation box will be placed at the back of the Church covering the first three weeks of Advent, 28th/29th November, 5th/6th December and 12th/13th December. Things like hats, scarves, gloves, socks, slippers, chocolates, biscuits, and toiletries will be very welcome. For more information, please contact Cynthia Crewe directly or through *cynthia.crewe@virginmedia.com*, 07711570161

Remembrance Sunday - Tribute to the Victims of War (7th & 8th November)

Lest we forget- Remembering with Gratitude and Praying for Peace. This Remembrance Sunday, we unite in prayer and thanksgiving for all those sacrificed their lives in times of war. May their sacrifice inspire us to become builders of peace in our homes, society and world.

Memory of the Dead - Mass with the Bereaved (15th November)

Our Parish will be celebrating a special Eucharistic celebration on 15th November at 10.30 am in memory of our departed loved ones, with the participation of bereaved family members and friends. May the Lord grant eternal rest to our departed loved ones and peace and strength to all who mourn their loss.

An Evening with the Readers – Proclaimers of the Word of God (17th November)

The ministry of Readers is a special and important service in the life of the Parish. Thank you so much for your time, commitment and willingness to serve. Dear Readers, we warmly invite you for a special Eucharistic celebration, and followed by a meeting on 17th November, Tuesday at 7.00 pm.

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Parish Calendar — November 2026

NOV 1 Sunday	All Saints Day — Solemnity
NOV 2 Monday	All Souls Day Commemoration of all the faithful departed
NOV 4 Wednesday	St. Charles Borromeo
NOV 8 Sunday	Remembrance Sunday Day of special prayer for all Victims of War Prayer Service & Blessing at the Cemetery @ 2.00 pm
NOV 9 Monday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
NOV 13 Friday	Savio Youth Group Meeting @ 6.30 pm
NOV 15 Sunday	Memory of the Dead Mass with the Bereaved · 10.30 am
NOV 17 Tuesday	Eucharistic Celebration & Meeting for the Readers @7.00 pm
NOV 21 Saturday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NOV 22 Sunday	Christ the King Safeguarding Sunday
NOV 29 Sunday	First Sunday of Advent *Advent Wreath Service*
NOV 30 Monday	St. Andrew Apostle — Feast

Looking Ahead — December 2026

DEC 3 Thursday	St. Francis Xavier — Feast Advent Talk by Fr. Michael Winstanley SDB @ 10.30 am
DEC 5 & 6 Sat & Sun	Second Sunday of Advent Advent Reconciliation Service during Weekend Masses
DEC 8 Tuesday	The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
DEC 13 Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Parish Christmas Celebration after 10.30 am Mass & Christmas Raffle Draw
DEC 20 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers Advent Carol Service and Benediction @ 6.30 pm
DEC 24 Thursday	Christmas Eve 4.00 pm - Children/Family Mass 10.30 pm - Midnight Mass
DEC 25 Friday	Christmas Day 8.30 am - First Mass 10.30 am - Second Mass
DEC 26 Saturday	St. Stephen — Feast
DEC 27 Sunday	The Holy Family — Feast
DEC 28 Monday	The Holy Innocents — Feast
DEC 29 Tuesday	St. Thomas Becket — Feast

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FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray that wealth may be used generously
for the common good, in solidarity with those who have less.

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